

**RESOLUTION RE: ALICE RUCKER
RETIRED PRINCIPAL OF THE MARCONI COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

WHEREAS, after 34 years of faithful and dedicated service to the public school children of the City of Chicago, Alice Rucker has retired from the Chicago Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her retirement, Alice Rucker was the principal of the Marconi Community Academy, located on the north side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, Alice Rucker began her career with the Chicago Public Schools as a teacher at the Parkman school; and

WHEREAS, Alice Rucker also served as a reading teacher and as counselor and assistant principal, going on to become the principal in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Alice Rucker is an experienced and dedicated educator who is widely respected and acknowledged for her professional expertise and personal approach with students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Alice Rucker will be greatly missed by the students and faculty of the Marconi Community Academy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the President and Members of the Board of Education of the City of Chicago, gathered here this 23rd day of June, 2004, do hereby extend to Alice Rucker our heartiest congratulations upon her retirement as a Principal, and offer to her our sincerest and best wishes for good fortune and prosperity, as well as our gratitude for her contributions to the education and development of the children of Chicago.